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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TWICE IN WEEK

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce met at the Bethel Town Office twice last week to get started on new programs and projects. Discussion centered on the need for strengthening the Chamber through new and renewed membership benefits and increased membership support. The Chamber will be working more closely with larger state organizations such as the State Chamber, Maine Publicity Bureau and State Development Office. Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, the Chamber hosted a photo-journalist from the State Division of Tourism who took photos of the Greater Bethel area to be used in state publicity and promotions. The Chamber will have an information booth at Mollykett Day and Chamber directors will be available to answer questions and listen to suggestions from the community. The Chamber will continue to answer inquiries from those interested in vacationing or relocating in the Bethel area. A master mailing list will be available to all Chamber members. Director, Robin Zinck, is coordinating a calendar of events for the area and will be publicizing the events through all possible media outlets. The Chamber plans to meet every two weeks throughout the summer. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a. m. July 10 at the Town Office.

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SOFTBALL NOTICE

The Bethel Girls' Softball Team will practice next on Sunday, July 8, 6 p. m., at Gould Academy Field. The next game is Tuesday, July 10, at Bryant Pond. The team will leave from the IGA parking lot at 5:15 p. m.

Notice

**BETHEL AUTO PARTS
IS OPEN**
SUNDAY 9-12:30 P. M.

Public Supper

Thurs., July 12 5:30 p. m.
Albany Church
Adults, \$3.50 Under 10, \$1.50
Hand Crafted Articles
and Collectible Books

DR. JUDY SHEDD
Mason Street
Bethel, Maine
824-3366
will be attending to
Dr. S. Schmittke's
patients at her office
until he recovers
from his recent accident

top
quality
stonework
Salanders & Sons
masonry
at rock bottom
prices
Bethel, Maine
665-2732

The Yarnery
Needleworks
Your knitting
and needlework
supplies
CHURCH STREET
BETHEL, MAINE
Tuesday - Saturday 10-5

MLS For Service and Selection
Mary C. Gillies, Broker
Richard A. Waterhouse, Sales Associate
THREE BROAD STREET - BETHEL, MAINE 04217

824-3211
GILLIES REALTY
INC.

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FORMER BETHEL RESIDENT NEW OWNER OF WOODWORKING MILL

William Keoskie, formerly of Bethel, now a resident of Kingfield, has become the sole owner of Kingfield Wood Products, a wood parts manufacturer, supplying high quality wooden items such as lamp parts, drum sticks, tapered legs, etc. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie of Bethel and is a graduate of Gould Academy and Husson College. The plant employs about 45 people.

BETHEL LIBRARY HAVING "USED BOOK SALE" JULY 21

Another year! Another Mollykett Day! Another "used book" sale on the Library lawn on July 21. You guessed it—the library will be happy to again have you donate any books you might like to discard.

The Library is also planning to have another "White Elephant" sale in August during the Sudbury Canada Days and will be happy to receive anything and everything you might like to donate.
Please leave your donations at the Library or call 824-2946 if you would like them picked up.

NEIL DONOVAN

Masonry
Brick Block Stonework
CALL 824-2113

CONTINUING Barn Sales

at HITCHCOCK'S BARN
Cor. Church & Railroad
Week-ends, plus some week days
If the barn door's open,
come on in!

CHARLIE'S PLACE

BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN
BETHEL
COME EAT WITH US
OR TAKE OUT
Phone 824-2732
Hours 10-9 Daily
Except Sun. 11-9

35th ANNUAL Strawberry Festival and Fair

Thursday, July 12th
7:30 - 8:00 p. m.
West Parish
Congregational Church
Alic Treasures, Art, Crafts,
Dolls, Food, Greens and lots of
strawberries in every way!
Come Join Us!!!

"HOLIDAY MISCHIEF" IS FACTOR IN DEATH OF ANDOVER YOUTH

An 18-year-old Andover man died early Wednesday morning at Rumford Community Hospital, following an incident in which the dirt bike he was riding struck a set of baseball bleachers in Andover that had been pulled out into the road as part of a holiday "mischief night."

Residents of Andover have tried for years to put a stop to the town's yearly tradition of mischief on the eve of Independence Day because they feared such a tragic incident might eventually occur.

Selectman Jane Rich said from 75 to 100 young people regularly gather in the town square on July 3, where they throw eggs and rocks and place objects in the road. In addition, cars and motorcycles race up and down Main Street, she said.

Tuesday's night of mischief ended in tragedy when Kevin Gammon of Andover died of asphyxiation and a crushed trachea at 2:07 a. m. Wednesday at Rumford Community Hospital.

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S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETING SHIFTED TO MONDAY, JULY 16

The meeting of the S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors scheduled for Monday evening, July 9, at the Telstar Library, has been postponed to Monday, July 16. The change was necessitated by a conflict with the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine to be held at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday evening, July 9, from 7 to 9.

HIGHWAY DAMAGE

Damage to roads in the Bethel area ranging from slight to extensive, was reported in the wake of heavy thundershowers, accompanied by hail in some instances, last Friday afternoon. The road from East Bethel to Locke Mills, and the Gore Road were among the hardest hit.

FRIDAY GIFT SHOP
Every Friday 1-5 p. m.
United Methodist Church
Main St., Bethel
Knitwear, Handicrafts
Home Cooking

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p. m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p. m.

Crane Associates
REAL ESTATE
Appraisals — Sales
Rentals
824-2114
Notary Public Copies Made
Main Street, Bethel

FAMILY OPERATED Estate Sale

Alma C. Thurston Home
Vernon St.
July 7 & 8
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
No Advance Sale.

ROBERTS POULTRY FARM
2 1/2 doz. SMALL \$1.35
2 1/2 doz. CHEXS \$1.68
5 doz. CHEXS \$3.55
5 doz. CRACKS \$2.65
BUG LIGHTS

AT THE FARM
Rumford Road
Mon. thru Sat., 9 to 5
Closed Sundays.

Bethel Seafood Market

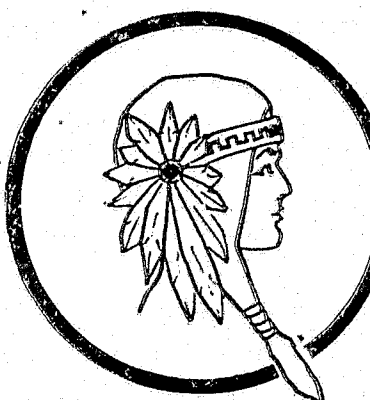
ON THE COMMON, BETHEL

FRESH LOBSTER, CLAMS & FISH

Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 a. m. - 6 p. m.

CALL 824-2657

COOKED LOBSTERS AVAILABLE



Mollykett Day July 21, 1984

MOLLYKETT DAY PARADE
Mollykett Day plans are gaining momentum as July 21 draws nearer. The Bethel Area Health Center and Prim's Pharmacy have traded challenges to have a better float in this year's parade. Why not have your business or organization put an entry in this year's parade to make it a real pleasure to watch and something Bethel can be proud of.

PRINCESS MOLLYKETT SOUGHT FOR 1984

The Bethel Lions Club are in the process of choosing a young lady to be honored as Princess Mollykett for Mollykett Day, Saturday, July 21.

Criteria for selection of Princess Mollykett are as follows: young ladies interested need to submit a short background of themselves, and a recent photograph; the minimum age is 15, and the maximum is 18; each individual will also need to submit a short essay as to why they would like to be chosen as Princess Mollykett, and what this means to the community. The deadline for submitting the above is July 17, 1984. Submit all information to Elden R. Hathaway, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

Princess Mollykett will preside over Mollykett Day festivities such as: the parade, the awarding of prizes, etc. Princess Mollykett will also be presented

LINDA'S COUNTRY FLAIR
836-3929
Mon. - Sat. 9-5
Evenings by appointment
Closed Wednesday

WANTED
USED FIREARMS
Scopes sold, mounted
and sighted
Will buy, sell or trade
Reg Gilbert
836-3113

Bulldog Diner

New Hours: 5 a. m. - 1 p. m.
Breakfast and
Lunch Specials
Soups, Sandwiches
Subs
Homemade Pies & Cakes
TEL. 824-2295

THE GEM SHOP

BRIDGE STREET
RTE. 2 EAST, BETHEL
Gems Hand Made Jewelry
Minerals and Gifts
You're invited to browse
Tel. 824-2085

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

824-2193
Mon.-Fri. 8 a. m.-5 p. m.
Monday until 8 p. m.
Saturday 8 a. m.-12
Appointments necessary
except in emergency
In case of emergency nights,
week ends, and holidays call
824-2193 for telephone number
of on-call person.

FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met in special session last Thursday, June 28, to hear comments from interested citizens and act on whether to increase basic sewer rates and resolve other items of current business.

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey declared the public hearing open at 7:15 p. m. to receive written and oral comments from the public on a proposal to raise sewer rates from \$19.50 to \$20.50 per 1,000 cubic feet of water consumption. The Manager explained that although sewer rates have been held constant since 1981, operating costs especially for electricity and pump repairs, have continued to rise because of the age of the facilities. Sewer plant Superintendent David Bartlett called attention to the need to repair or replace underground piping and mains. The Selectmen added that all concerned should be watchful for any new funding sources since federal and state programs virtually ceased after 1980. The hearing was closed at 7:27 p. m. and the Board of Selectmen, acting as Sewer Commissioners, unanimously voted to get the new sewer rate of \$20.50 per 1,000 cubic feet of water consumption to become effective July 1, 1984. No comments were received from the public.
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with a \$75 U. S. Savings Bond by the Bethel Lions Club.

GOULD IN PARADE

Gould Academy accepts with pleasure the challenge announced by the Bethel Area Health Center regarding a float in the Mollykett Day Parade on July 21. Planning sessions have been held, various committees and sub-committees formed, and key people lined up for the serious work ahead as the Gould float rises, like the phoenix from the ashes, to a place of prominence before rolling majestically up Main Street on Mollykett Saturday. Those of the Gould community urge other groups and organizations to join in the fun.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THE CITIZEN OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAYS
(Open by chance or appointment)

DR. JOHN MASON
Summer Hours
by Appointment
Mon. & Tues. 11 a. m.-8 p. m.
Wed. & Thurs. 7 a. m.-4 p. m.
Tel. 824-3378

David Luxton

Building — Remodeling
Kitchen Cabinets Bathrooms
Stairways
836-3763

Summer Times

at MRS. HITCHCOCK'S
Stories, Songs & Poems
... and walks in the woods
three to five year olds
9-11, Tuesdays & Fridays
\$6.50

Frieden Dorf

DISTINCTIVE CREATIONS
POTTERY STUDIO
Creative Gifts
MAIN ST. IN THE VILLAGE
BRYANT POND
Open Daily 9-5 665-2506

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF MAINE EDUCATION TO HOLD MEETING IN BETHEL JULY 9

The Commission on the Status of Education in Maine has announced a public meeting at the Bethel Fire Station next Monday evening, July 9, from 7 to 9 p. m. This is one of a series of 15 public meetings across the state this month to present its findings and recommendations, answer questions and hear public comments.

On May 31, 1984, the Commission delivered its final report to Governor Joseph E. Brennan. The Commission presented a package of 22 recommendations to improve Maine's public education system, from elementary to university.

"We believe our recommendations should be considered as a whole," Commission Chairman Thomas Hedley Reynolds said. "Together they create the combination of clear goals, positive implementation and funding."

MIDDLE INTERVALE MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

On Thursday, June 28, the annual meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society was called to order by President Harry Kuzak. After the reading of the minutes and Treasurer's report, a lively discussion was held about activities for the coming year.

The winter was a bit hard on this old building. A small area in the ceiling at the rear of the room was damaged, possibly by water back-up around the cupola. Repairs to the loft area and access to the cupola will be the number one project of the Society for this year. Members of the building committee will investigate the source of the leak. They will also evaluate the extent of the work required in the loft area so that the required repairs can be instituted.

Under the heading of new business, a number of fund raising projects were discussed. A bazaar sale, co-chaired by Sarah Stevens of Bethel and Edwina Guyer of Paris Hill is scheduled for August. AND—another musical concert in August. More information will be forthcoming but for now the Chair-ladies, Arlene Brown and Bar continued on Page Eight

LYMAN MARTIN REUNION

July 7 10-4

Locke Mills

American Legion Hall

Three on one Logger Larry one

Dr. Shaw's & Dr. Miller's office on Main Street will be closed for vacation June 30 through July 14. Our office at 44 Mason Street, Berlin, 603-752-6211 will remain open during this time.

AUCTION

SAT., JULY 14 10:00 A. M.
LOCKE MILLS
UNION CHURCH
Furniture, Appliances,
Antiques, etc.
Catered Lunch

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

Post Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 9th

DAVID PREBLE

High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Another week gone by and not the best either. I don't think any one got too much sun the way the weather was. I'm sure they got plenty of humidity though. Russell bought a hygrometer to measure humidity and it has shown that it has been very high. We always used to have to run the humidifier, but not so far this summer. There has been plenty in the air without any help.

As Monday was a rainy day and Russell couldn't get some stove pipe together, that he had bought, we went to town and had it done there. Also stopped to shop and purchased material to make a wall hanging for friends who were having their 39th wedding anniversary June 30. I had ideas in mind and found just what I needed to do the job and make a pretty wall hanging for them.

Russell has been waiting for the right time to make a frame for the air exchanger we finally got and Tuesday was a good day for it. He got quite a ways on it before time came to quit for the day.

I was busy on my project of making the wall hanging and got that done. It looked real pretty to me and Grace thought so when I took it up to show her what I had done. Also had to write some poems of resolutions of respect for a departed Grange sister, so got that done also.

Had a call that I could get the bumps taken off my head on Wednesday, so headed for Bridgton Hospital to get it done. After we got home Russell completed work on the air exchanger. He packed in around it good and put all the insulation around it that it would hold. He framed it inside and now I have to fill any gaps and paint it, or so he says. I will do it as soon as I can as I appreciate the work he has put in to get the job done. It would have cost a fortune to get someone else to do it so am glad he was able to do such a good job.

Lawrence and Grace wondered what he had been hammering on for the past few days, so came down to see what was going on. They found the exchanger all installed and we have run it and it makes a difference in the air in the trailer even with the windows open.

Thursday wasn't a good day for me, so didn't do any thing that I didn't have to. Had an appointment with my doctor in North Bridgton in the afternoon and that was about all I did.

Hadn't gotten the wash done for the week, so went to do it early Friday morning and get groceries; was just about ready to go to meet Wynona at the Child Health Center, and she drove up beside us and put Courtney's car seat in my car and Russell and I brought Baby home with us. She was to stay all day and throughout the night but was homesick in the evening, so her mother came up to get her. I was homesick once and know how bad one feels and just couldn't make Courtney go through that as long as it wasn't completely necessary. Forgot to say that on Friday morning while down town we found a parakeet we had watched before in the store. Guess we are foolish, but we brought him home with us and he is a regular clown. A pretty bird, but so different in color. He is grey and yellow, a very young bird but seems very attentive so

I know we will enjoy him very much.

Was having trouble with one of the places on my head where a bump was removed, so Saturday morning called Bridgton Hospital and later went over to have it looked at. The doctor fixed it up and although it bled profusely, it has been alright since.

Had things ready to go to Grange so we headed for Newry Corner for a six-point meeting which turned out to be a great success with 71 members present from different Granges and one non-member. It was great to have such a good crowd and we had a wonderful program gotten up by Pleasant Pond Grange. The skit Russell and I did along with the presentation of the wall hanging I had made came as a complete surprise to Barbara and Richard Fell, whom I had made it for. We were also honored to find that Harris and Edith Hathaway of Bryant Pond were having an anniversary too: their 56th, so congratulations to both couples and if I had known about Harris and Edith, I would have had fun making them a wall hanging also. It was a great meeting and that's what happens when the whole crowd gets together with good spirit.

Don't forget the Flea Market next Saturday, July 7, if good, and the 8th if Saturday is rainy. Sale starts at 10 a. m. and lasts until 8 p. m. There are still tables or spaces available for anyone wishing to participate. Contact Russell Yates, Rt. 1, Box 1002, West Paris, Me. or phone 674-3872 to get more information.

I am still hoping for a good turn out for Booster Night on July 14 at Bear River Grange Hall and remember it is open to the public to see what Grange is all about. It used to be more for the agriculture of the country, but all are included now, so come and join in the fun. Refreshments after the program, which will contain slides from Outward Bound Groups and also some musical numbers and perhaps a little dancing. I am trying to get a good program and want people there to enjoy it, so please come.

Russell will soon have tall dahlias the way they are growing and he says the weeds in the garden up the road are growing just as tall. We need some good weather, lots of ambition and courage to tackle the job of getting the garden in good shape. The weather hasn't co-operated lately but hope it will this coming week so we can get some of the weeds out and find what is growing among them.

Peggy was home for the week end and came this forenoon and stayed to lunch; then we went up the road to see how things are coming on Alvin's new house. She then left for Lake Thompson to visit with her daughter Myrna and left for Massachusetts Tuesday morning. She surprised us all by walking in to the Grange Hall Saturday night, but all were glad to see her there. We all wished her a safe trip back to Marblehead Neck Tuesday morning.

Got to add another line to say that Russell and I just had a nice visit from Dot and Harold Camwell of Oxford; also Dot's mother Evelyn Jackson. They are some of our very special Grange friends and we are always delighted to have them call. Hope they surprise us again sometime.

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Troop 565 News

Sunday, July 1, several boys left for Camp Hinds, Raymond. Camp Hinds is a week long specialty camp devoted to the Merit Badges with special help and activities for fun & advancement while having fun learning and improving on Scout skills. The staff at Camp Hinds is the very best there is—if experience and dedication count.

Boys from Troop 565 attending the week of July 1 to July 7 are Jeff Lyon, Chris Hanscom, Brian Bachelder, Randy Coulombe and John Eliot. This camp is indispensable for these boys who progress toward their goal of Eagle Scout.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings were at their doctors Tuesday in Harrison, in all the downpour, 2.55 in. of rain registered on their rain gauge.

Wednesday Fannie Cummings was having a permanent in Locke Mills; her husband was calling on Ralph Tucci, Mary Lyon and Brian Strickland, and daughter, Cathryn, was picking some strawberries for her, on the Flat Road, assisted by Shane Lovejoy.

The Children's Summer Bible School at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church was well attended. They had their program Friday evening.

Shane and Angela Lovejoy were at their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovejoy's, Saturday night and Sunday, as their parents had a day at the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patten.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy were in South Paris. Fannie was having her eyes checked for her driver's license. They found the special friend, Ken Wiles of Mystic, Conn., who was in Norway to attend a funeral, and they had lunch together.

Cathryn has been doing windows for her parents as they prepare for a busy week with their guests from Perth, Australia. Saturday the 7th, they will be at the Martin Family Reunion in Locke Mills. Rain or shine there will be plenty of tables.

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NOTES FROM Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Public comments are being sought concerning the future management of the Caribou/Speckled Mountain area of the Evans Notch Ranger District, White Mountain National Forest. Your recommendations are needed so that the Forest Service managers can consider them in the decision making process prior to issuing of the draft Forest Plan.

Congress recently passed the New Hampshire Wilderness Bill, and the President has signed it into law. This action adds 77,000 acres of designated wilderness to the White Mountain National Forest. Public involvement remains to be done for two roadless areas. Caribou/Speckled in Maine and Kilkenny in New Hampshire.

Concerned citizens are asked to tell the Forest Service whether or not they should seek wilderness study by Congress for one or both areas. If designated wilderness is not favored, the Forest Service would like to hear how people feel the areas should be managed. If wilderness is favored, what area should be included in the boundary? Reasons for individual recommendations are important. Information packages and response forms are available from the District Ranger in Bethel.

This effort is not the last chance for public involvement. Once the Draft Forest Plan is released, citizens will again have an opportunity to comment on the proposed management of the Caribou/Speckled and Kilkenny areas.

Public involvement has always been important in management of the Evans Notch Ranger District and of the White Mountain National Forest. Citizens are urged to request a package and send their carefully thought out responses to the Forest Service by July 30, 1984.

Public involvement is also sought in another planning effort. Timber sale planning will commence around Aug. 1 for several sales to be offered in 1986 and 1987. The first step in the planning is to obtain or surface issues, concerns, or opportunities from the public.

W. W. I. AUXILIARY TO MEET

World War I Auxiliary #2943 will hold their regular meeting, Friday, July 6, with a pot luck picnic at Sunday River picnic area. There will also be a silent auction.

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Pack 566 News

On Saturday, June 30, Boy Scout Master Ray Harrington turned his hat around and took Cub Scouts from Pack 566 along with some of the Dads to Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade, for an overnight camping trip. It was a fun-packed week end and except for the mosquitoes, all went well.

Cubs and the Dads all participated in a variety of skills, which included swimming, archery, boating, arts and crafts, rifle range, and an obstacle course. From Pack 566 Matthew Arsenault placed second and David Barnes placed third in the rifle range (b-b).

Saturday evening at the campfire all the Cubs from several districts enjoyed songs and skits.

On Sunday all returned hot and tired but with some lasting memories.

Please call or write Wayne Miller or the District Ranger if you have an interest in or knowledge about any of the following areas: Beaver Brook (Stoneham); Twin and Burnt Mills Brooks (Beans Purchase); and Weeks and Province Brooks (Chatham).

The District workforce is set for the summer. Tish Carr, Mike Pratt and Deborah Roy have joined the trail maintenance and recreation crews. Youth Conservation Corps enrollees Heather Webster, Karen Goult, Shawn Smith, Todd Kellogg and Christopher Torney will begin the reconstruction of snowmobile trails under the direction of George Emerson.

Stan Scott has volunteered his time to serve as the District Volunteer Program Coordinator. Stan may be contacted on Wednesdays for information about volunteer opportunities. Dawn Blum is the District Backcountry Host. Dawn,

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, July 9: Macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, panache green beans, peaches with cookies.
Tuesday, July 10: New England boiled dinner, ham, potato, turnip, cabbage, carrots, Jello with fruit, bread.
Thursday, July 12: Juice, meat loaf, carrots, scalloped potatoes, poke and pour cake.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb returned home Saturday after vacationing for a week, touring northern Maine and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lamb.

Herman Bean is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokollainen and girls attended a Red Sox game in Boston Sunday.

John Kincherr and Ryan Pratt stayed the night with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, at the Chase's camp on North Pond, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Chad Chase and Becky, Terry Cram, Leland Doughty, were at Chase's camp on North Pond, Sunday.

Barry Millett and Brian of Quincy, Mass., came Thursday for a few days of fishing. They stayed with Mrs. Lula Buck.

Children two through ten years old, come and join the fishing derby at the public library. A fish for each day you borrow a book during the month of July. Prizes and fun.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on July 10 at the home of Virginia Hyam. The program will be to fix cans for Christmas shut-ins. Dinner committee is Virginia Hyam and Evelyn Weeks.

a senior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, will assist Don Feeney this summer in the backcountry; greeting and helping visitors; and performing a number of maintenance projects. Earl and Eva Rogers have returned for another season off Campground Host duties at Haskings Campground. A second Campground Host couple is being recruited for Basin Campground in North Chatham. Interested individuals may contact Stan Scott or the District Ranger.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Cellista Morgan, Corres. —

This was a humid, sultry morning that promised to be hot in our valley. Out back the hermit thrush was singing. He is one of the most beautiful bird-musicians in our woods. He must think so, too; he never seems to tire of it.

We were just finishing breakfast when the telephone rang. A neighbor called to tell me, "A huge moose is in the marsh, if you'd like to see him. His antlers are really wide."

I took my binoculars and went out. From the yard I couldn't see him so I went down the road.

The eerie call of the mourning dove could be heard in the distance.

Just a very short way from the end of the lower driveway, I saw him. He was wading in the shallows in the remote corner beyond the mouth of the Sarnum River. With his outrageously long muzzle, rubbery lips, humped back, and clumsy gait, he would never win any prize for beauty. He appeared awkward and grotesque, but he and his kind have the distinction of being the most powerful deer in the world. He is always an awesome sight no matter how often seen. He stood there eating his breakfast, as the pulled weeds, lifting his tremendous antlers, whiskered ball under the neck, and disproportionately long front legs, compared to his body. I watched him for some time before returning home.

Many cars rushed by not seeing or knowing that this masterful beast was dining just across the way.

A few days before two deer were seen there.

This must have been animal week, for that scallawag with his talking ways, the ringtailed raccoon visited our garage one night.

This bear-faced mascot, gets away with just about anything. To find where they live, visit the places where the fields come down to the woods, where the moon turns to silver the leaves of tall trees, and where a stream's white ribbon rolls through to the marsh. But the forest isn't the only place they are found, as they shuffle flat footed like a bear. They roam beaches and farm land and test the garbage cans near houses or camps. Whatever happens Br'er coon takes care of himself.

At the farm Mrs. Skunk with several babies strolled from under the corner of the barn. The French Canadian trappers used to call him, "child of the devil." Today he is dubbed "wood pussy" or "pole cat." He prowls at night and sleeps days. He ambles along without fear of having his dignity disturbed. That is why so many are killed on our highways. They

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B.E.A.R.S.

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B.E.A.R.S., regular meeting will be July 15 at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage.

Congratulations to Barry Cooledge and Wilber Crowell for passing their State E.M.T. Test.

Mollycoddett Day the B.E.A.R.S. will have a First Aid tent and a booth to sell drinks and sausage sandwiches.

Safety Tip—Heat Exhaustion:

This is when the body loses heat, water and salt during warm weather.

If you are outside, perspiring a lot, make sure you drink water and use a little more salt.

A person suffering from heat exhaustion should get bed rest and stay out of the sun and heat for a couple of days, and drink plenty of water and use some salt.

Can't conceive of anything attacking them. No one likes to disturb one but they are pretty to look at, as these at the farm were; one behind the other following Mama.

Despite the fact that they are not remarkable for sagacity they are interesting none the less.

It is again July and the wild roses are blooming and the Fourth is but a few days away, so for the present time I'll leave this with a rose and the holiday.

Roses

The scent of roses takes me back. Down other summer ways To a mountain country side And sweet enchanted days When youth was bursting into bloom

And each rosebud divine Held promise in its crimson heart Of life's perfect design.

— Ruth Field

Fourth of July

Our country is so festive When the Fourth of July comes, With the blast of bugles And the roll of drums . . . In this mountain setting Of verdant green.

Our village, too, is a part Of the joyous scene. Activities are planned For each and everyone And all are invited To join in the fun.

Fireworks are displayed That blossom in the night In hues of red, white and blue That are a thrilling sight.

Prizes are dug out God That has blessed our nation And that we are alive To join the celebration!

— Earle J. Grant

Pat and Zilpha DiArenzo have sold their home in Pennsylvania, and moved here to live.

David, Sally and Mary Holt were here at Leonas and Fay Holt's for the week end. They returned to Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Ardell and Betty Hayes and Duane Hayes and children were dinner guests of their mother, Doris Hayes, on Saturday.

John and Dot Belts are back from a week in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., are here for a vacation at their cottage.

The Tuesday Club went out for dinner on Wednesday.

We were in Bethel one day last week to call on Sylvia Laxton.

Renia Curtis and Eva Felton took Ruth Collins to her home in Freeport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis enjoyed a cook out at the home of their son, Albert, in Buckfield, on Sunday.

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North Paris

— Evelline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Robert Isley went to Lewiston June 25, then by bus to Portland for his physical in the U. S. Air Force. He passed on Tuesday and shipped out the same day. He didn't even come home for his razor and necessary articles for every day life. The "Recruiter" loaned him \$12 and his mother went to Lewiston, Thursday, to repay him. He is very happy and we hope he makes a career out of it. His buddy is already in Texas and will welcome him. We are glad he had a good fishing week before he went.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., June 25. It was too wet to work in the garden and too wet to pick strawberries. They called on Mrs. Fannie Vatcher and Joe's aunt, Grace Lane, in Gloucester, Mass., nursing home, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fucarelli in Woburn and went to the cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Laura Kalinowski who passed away Tuesday, June 25, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. James Record and three children went to Portland, Conn., for the funeral, June 30. Mr. Kalinowski will come to "Big Rock" for a while later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cordwell are hooking onto the artesian well located near the former North Paris Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, Bedford, Mass., spent a week with their son-in-law and daughter, David and Susan Lyons, when David fell and broke his leg just below the knee and two places in his ankle of his left leg. Saturday, David and Susan went to Peaks Island for a visit.

Walter Connell had a bad fire at his home on the Tuell Town Road. The barn was demolished and one wall of the house. Repairs are being made.

Evelline is glad that July 4 isn't a long holiday week end. One day is enough to celebrate. She hopes everyone was careful.

Joe Vatcher is still fighting with the birds in the strawberry patch. The birds can outwit him every time and then holler at him, and they like the biggest berries the best. The pea patch is also a drawing card.

Many factories are closed for the week and the weather man says beautiful hot weather so everyone can have fun.

Recent callers of Root and Doris Lawrence have been Pete and Polly Lawrence, Jeff and Jimbo

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank all our relatives and friends for such a lovely 45th Anniversary Party.

Special thanks to my sister and brother-in-law, Joe and Evelline Vatcher, and niece Jeanne Millett and her girls and to our relatives and friends for their gifts of money and for making our anniversary such a memorable occasion.

God love you all.

"Root" and Doris Lawrence

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Ralph Mills and John Mills put a new roof on the shed at Ralph's camp, West Greenwood, last Wednesday. Ralph returned home to Colchester, Vt., Sunday after spending a few days with his parents.

The Ekco Housewares plant will resume work July 10 following two weeks of vacation.

Mrs. John Mills visited Mrs. Robert Buckley in Rumford Monday evening.

Material from the State Library has arrived and a meeting will be called soon to discuss the questions needed on the survey concerning the feasibility of a library in town.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Don't forget the Seniors Songo Pond Picnic, Wednesday, July 11, at Louise and Burt Newton's Summer Cottage. Direction signs will be posted at the South Pond Road and Cottage entrances.

Come for a day of fun — good food, a special dessert, prizes, and surprises.

See you there, rain or shine.

Coffin, Reggie and Roddie West, Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Jeanne Millett, Stevie Millett, Sunday they received a call from their niece and husband, Doris and Cleon Pinkham of Ogdén, Utah.

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Mrs. Davine Cash of Cleanwater, Fla., and Harrison has been visiting her parents, the Joe Cash family at South Waterford and visited her grandfather, Clyde Stanton, Friday. She will return to Florida this week end.

Gladys Knights is home after spending several weeks in the hospital in Norway.

Lillian Herrick has been under the weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord visited his sister, Kay O'Leary, in South Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. were in Lewiston Friday a. m. on business.

Our sympathy goes to Chester Adams in the loss of his brother, Marion Smith, of Norway.

Mrs. Flora Wardwell and Mildred Glynn have returned to their summer cottage, Five Kezars, after spending the winter months in the Sunny South.

Sunday company at the Stanton home was Mr. and Mrs. Sid Comant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Potvin, Connie Wilkinson and friend from South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bordin of Claremont, N. H., visited their parents, the Lee Lords, this past week end.

Mrs. Gwen Pike, Bridgton, Kay O'Leary of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton and Christie Lord attended the wedding of their nephew, Stephen Randall and Judith Herlew, Saturday, June 30, at 1:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Herlew of New York City.

The groom is the son of Faye Crandall of Alfred, Maine, and Earl Randall of North Conway, N. H.

It was a beautiful garden ceremony outside the Charles Cottage on Cushman Pond. The rose trellis was decorated with pink, white, and lavender flowers and lavender wedding bells, the flag pole was decorated with pink and white streamers plus pink and white balloons, the rest of the grounds and tables were in keeping with the main colors.

The bride's lovely white gown was organza lace with long train. Her headpiece was a wreath of white roses and organza veil. The men wore striped pants, vest and tails.

The ring bearer was Jessie Badger, nephew of the groom. His niece, Heidi Badger, was one flower girl, the other was a relative of the bride.

A delicious buffet and reception followed the wedding, dancing music was furnished by The Silver Wings Orchestra of Lewiston.

Some 100 relatives, friends and neighbors attended the wedding.

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NOTES FROM THE WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.

We ran across a telling definition of history the other day: "All we know about everything man has ever done, or thought, or hoped, or felt." This gives us great latitude as historians to study all aspects of man's culture: art, literature, famous figures, philosophy, science, human events. It makes more meaningful attempts at historic preservation.

Practically, Society members have been very busy lately. The Billings and Hoyt families have been cleaning the museum building upstairs. Many items have been found for a flea market. Various members have watched the museum on Saturdays: President Annie Crockett, Hazel Brooks, Barle and Louisa Noyes, Robert and Mary Billings. And Ruth Tyler is planning food sales for Littlefield's Beach. Much thanks to them all.

Mary and Larry Billings recently visited the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan. Marie Kearney, a classmate of Marie's, works there. The exhibits were most interesting, such as Mrs. Smith's collection of elephant figurines, the robes for her honorary doctorates, and her many citations. Right down the road is Skowhegan's History House. Plan to visit sometime. And visit the Woodstock Museum.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NORWAY, JULY 10

The Oxford County Republican Committee will meet for a pot luck supper and business session, beginning at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, July 10, at the Sutton Cottage, Norway Lake. To reach the cottage, take Route 117 to Crockett Ridge Road, go 1.8 miles to lane 14 on left, go straight to lake. Iced coffee and rolls will be provided.

um. It is growing weekly and much effort is put into it by Society members. There is now much furniture as well as an extensive reference library, photos, dishes, uniforms, and other memorabilia.

In light of the previous definition of history, the following poem on "Culture"—

Culture

The soul of Culture
Is the "Best"—
To know what man has made;
To be what we can be;
To learn all God will teach;
And abandoning not the past,
To push it forward.
This indeed is hard.
But we pick up each broken shard
And build on.

The next meeting of the Society will be July 14th at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Museum. It will feature readings and tapes on the history of the town.

Washington Week

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

There are millions of people in this country who, if they think about organic farming at all, picture it as something done only in small urban back yards or window boxes—and nowhere else.

Most people who do know something about it know it as a specialty, a \$2.2 billion industry whose products are marketed through 6,800 organic and health food stores in the U.S.

But organic farming's future does not lie in the specialty category, thriving though it may be. Rather, it is a potentially major contributor to reducing the cost of agriculture in this country, raising the quality of its product, and saving our farm export markets around the world. That has benefits reaching to every citizen.

At present, there are something between 20,000 and 22,000 organic farmers in the U.S. and another 10,000 large organic gardeners. A sizeable number of additional farmers is contemplating seriously a gradual switch from conventional to organic agricultural methods, or at least incorporating those methods into what they now do.

Organic farming systems combine innovative, alternative farm methods to fit the requirements and goals of the individual farmer. A major characteristic of these methods is their avoidance of petroleum-based fertilizers, whose cost is tied to the volatile price of oil. The high cost of oil, in turn, is one of the big reasons why the family farm is in serious danger today. Moreover, petroleum-based additives increase soil erosion while lowering its productivity.

Organic systems are more efficient in the use of resources, conserve more land and are more affordable. They result in high-quality yields, lower costs and greater productivity—all important factors in being able to compete in foreign markets. And they result in clear health benefits because their dependence on pesticides is significantly reduced through the use of "counter pests" and other natural controls.

Congress should help farmers in the U.S. who want to adopt organic farm methods. Such help could be provided at a modest cost. In making those points two weeks ago in testimony to a Senate Agriculture subcommittee, I urged serious consideration for a measure I am co-sponsoring: The Agriculture Productivity Act. It would require the Department of Agriculture to organize and improve the existing body of organic farming literature and make it available to farmers interested in these methods. Equally important, the bill would authorize up to \$2.1 million each year for five years to fund 12 projects of research

that would explore the process of changing to organic farming in various kinds of agriculture.

Other countries are losing no time in getting such research underway or advancing it rapidly. The Netherlands, with a population no bigger than that of New York State, is spending \$3 million a year; a Dutch spokesman explained that his country, with a very advanced agricultural system, wants to continue to live with its land and enjoy the current exceptionally high yields it provides.

The present position of our government on organic farm research is that current efforts are sufficient. It opposes the legislation I've described, modest though it is. Yet \$2.1 million is not much in a Department of Agriculture Research budget that now stands at a billion dollars a year. Can we afford not to move ahead more quickly in such an obviously advantageous direction as organic farming.



UMF ALUMNI RETURN FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Three major events highlighted Alumni Weekend '84 as nearly 500 graduates of the University of Farmington returned on June 22 to 24: a reception in the newly renovated President's House on Friday evening, the Annual Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, and the Dedication Ceremony at Abbott Park later that day.

On Friday evening more than 100 alumni and other guests gathered at the President's Reception to honor retired university faculty and staff. Guests were greeted by UMF President Judith Turnick and Gwilym Roberts, professor emeritus. Old friends were reunited and admiration for the restored residence was expressed by many.

On Saturday nearly 400 attendees packed the South Dining Hall to hear President Turnick review outstanding contributions by alumni to UMF and to their chosen professions. She also reviewed the progress made this past year by the college in the areas of academic excellence, improvement of campus community, and involvement of the university in surrounding communities. The President's dedication to visionary leadership was appreciated by the enthusiastic audience who gave her a standing ovation following her speech.

Recognition was made of the 60, 50, and 25 year classes which had each held separate meetings before the luncheon. A special corsage and certificate were presented to the oldest attendee, Helen Curtis Warren of the Class of 1909.

Frances Hardy, alumni president, conducted the annual meeting and reported on recent alumni activities which included the establishment of the Alumni Scholarships. Seven of the ten scholars



BETHEL WOMAN RECEIVES POSTHUMOUS AWARD

Jane G. Barth, RDH, who was a resident of Bethel and former Chairperson of the Maine Dental Health Council, received (posthumously) the Council's Special Recognition Award. Mrs. Barth is being honored for her "many outstanding contributions to improved dental health for Maine citizens," commented Dr. Charles Terrio of Oakland, current Council chairperson.

A framed certificate was presented to Mrs. Barth's husband, Al Barth, as part of the annual Awards Banquet held by the Maine Dental Association on June 21 in Rockland. Mrs. Barth is the first person to ever be so honored by the Maine Dental Health Council.

The Council is a nine-member advisory body to the Maine Department of Human Services. Mrs. Barth was named to the Council in 1975 by then Commissioner David Smith. She was reappointed for a second term in 1977.

During her tenure on the Council, Mrs. Barth advocated for legislation which funded school dental programs on a statewide basis, a state fluoridation program, and better care for the elderly, among many other issues.

In addition, she directed the M.S.A.D. 44 School Dental Health Education Program from 1978 to the fall of 1983. She also worked

part-time for Dr. John Trimward, a Bethel dentist.

"Jane was a vital force in gaining the expansion of preventive dental programs in the state. She was deeply committed to improving the dental health of the average Maine citizen," noted Dr. Earle Pulsifer of Damariscotta, also a former Council Chairperson, and long-time friend of Mrs. Barth.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you for allowing me to use your columns to explain a policy of interest to users of the Bethel Library. Due to the high cost of books and the growing need to make them available to as many people as possible, the Trustees have approved the following policy regarding books that are not returned to the library at the appropriate time. (They can, of course, be renewed.)

Two notifications are to be made either by letter or telephone telling the patron that the book should be returned at the earliest possible time. If this does not result in the return of the book, a member of the staff or Board of Trustees will visit the home of the person responsible and attempt to obtain its return. If this fails the library user will be billed for the cost of the book and any fines due. After 30 days if this is not settled to the satisfaction of the librarian, the library user will be denied the privilege of borrowing any further books from the library.

The Trustees regret the necessity for this policy but the library must protect its interests and be of service to all patrons. We believe the great majority of our users understand that other people also want to use these books. I hope that all patrons of the library will faithfully return their books promptly so that enforcement of this policy will become increasingly unnecessary.

Very sincerely yours,
Stanley R. Howe, President
Board of Trustees
Bethel Library Association

Rumford Center, Maine
June 29, 1984

To the Editor:

Once again it is time for prayers and thanksgivings to our Creator for bringing a God blessed America to her 208th birthday. The Birthright people of God must humble themselves and pray and turn from all wickedness that offends.

Distressed nations, distressed vociferous people and prophets of doom are trying to solve the problems of the world in their own unholy and evil ways, devoid of God and His ways. Peace on earth will not be wrought by dialogue and treaties with the enemies of God.

These are the days foretold of old when the rhetoric would be "Peace, peace" when there is no peace. We are buffeted about and brainwashed into thinking the earth and all living creatures will be completely annihilated by nuclear destruction. Politicians and candidates for positions of high authority all seem to claim omnipotence promising all things to interest groups. They ignore the fact there is only one Savior, one Prince of Peace, one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.

Well there is good news for America even in these days of chastisement "For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow (missile) that flieth by day. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for destruction (nuclear) that wastes at noonday." Those who belong to the Lord and make Him their refuge and fortress have this prom-

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Friday Gift Shop, 1-5 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Sunday, 9 a. m., Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.

Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Group, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

ise: "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. He shall give His angels charge over thee". The covenants and promises of God cannot be swept under the rug much longer. One would have to be blind to not see that in these last days wickedness and lawlessness has proliferated, however it will terminate as promised: "When the wicked spring forth as the grass, and when all workers of iniquity do flourish; it that they be destroyed". Psa. 92:7.

Yes, America will be punished and taken to the woodshed, as a father chasteneth his son. The planet earth will survive for God has promised "The meek shall inherit the earth."

Thanksgiving and praise to the God of our nation who promised "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgement thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord." "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance." Psa. 33:12.

God Bless America
Marie J. Bartlett D.D.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 5: Bethel Historical Society, annual picnic, Moses Mason House.

Friday, July 6: Mt. Abrams Lodge #31, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, July 10: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Public supper, North Waterford Church, 5-7 p. m., featuring strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, July 11: American Legion, pot luck supper, 6:00; International Folk Dancing, Bryant Pond Universalist Church, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 14: Woodstock Historical Society, Society Museum, 7 p. m.

Monday, July 16: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:30.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, clerk, Unitarian Universalists Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.

Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5

Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnaba's Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 8:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor: Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 233, Rumford Corner:
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Church
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, July 8: Subject—Sacrament. Golden Text: Psalms 96:9—O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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North Waterford
Congregational Church
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FOR SALE - 1963 Scout 4WD, starts and runs well, but needs some tinkering, with 7' Fisher power angle plow. \$950. L. Shaw, 836-2681. 26-27

FOR SALE - Matching living room couch and chair. Very attractive and in real good condition. \$150. Call 824-2258. 27p

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1982 Pontiac Trans AM, full performance package, 4 sp., sunroof. \$9,195

1982 VW Rabbit 4 dr., 4 sp., gas, 33,000 mi. This red beauty is vacation ready. \$4,695

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Adult fiction: War Day and the Journey Onward, Strieker; The Hag, Leon Uris; Night Sky, Clare Francis; Full Circle, Danielle Steele; Descent From Xanadu, Robbins; When the Heart Remem-bers, Zimmwale; Hanging Woman's Creek, L'Amour.

Mysteries: Six Feet Under, Simpson; The Night the Gods Smiled, Wright; Locksley, Chase; Dead Heads, Hill; Floodgate, Mac-Lean; Ane More Sunday, John Donald; The Aquitaine Progress-ion, Ludlum; The Danger, Dick Francis; Who Killed the Robin's Family, Chastain.

For Sale

1975 Pinto station wagon, new tires and one year sticker, \$400. Andover, 392-4621. 27

FOR SALE - 1971 Ford, Custom, V-8, 4 door, good condition. \$450. Call 538-2545. 26-27p

FOR SALE - 1978 Datsun F10 front drive, 4 speed trans, Joe Taylor, 836-3684. 26-27p

PINTO PONY, 1980, 4 speed manual, 16,000 miles. Don Brown, 824-2149. 26p

Bicycle - 10 speed Gran Tour 11 Ross Professional, \$150. 824-2232 27

John Deere 350 Bulldozer, blade, winch, canopy (completely re-built), \$12,500. 824-3342 nights. 26-27

78 Ford F-250 4x4, 4 speed, 6 cyl., 8' quick switch plow, low mileage. 824-3342 nights. 26-27

KNAPP SHOES - Authorized Agent, Stan Fox Barber Shop, Tel. 824-2729 after 5 p. m. 25p

1980 GLF Subaru—complete with sunroof, foglights, air, and musical horns. AM/FM cassette, and CB. High mileage. \$2,800. 824-2419. Sharon Daye. 25p

WATERBEDS, bookcase head-board, new queen and king size, 20 year warranty, guaranteed by Good Housekeeping, solid finished pine. Complete bed including pad-ded siderails. Retail \$395.00. Now only \$199.00. 6 drawer Pedestal \$79.00. 674-2318. 24-31p

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YOUNG DRIVER INSURANCE: We will not turn you down! A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., 824-2580. 12p

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient meaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICEMASTER today. 743-2168. 52p

Real Estate

Affordable Village Home, in Locke Mills. Solid construction, hardwood floors, excellent wood-work. Four bedrooms, \$29,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 27p

HOUSE FOR SALE - Approx. 750 sq. ft., 5 rooms, constructed '40-41. Must be moved, 836-3203. 25-29p

Road's End Mountain Farm. Century-old hillside homestead in Albany. Restored, remodeled, insulated. Great views, \$42,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 27p

RECREATIONAL CAMP in Ma-son Twp. is fully furnished, 2 acres plus 500 ft. (+/-) river frontage. Year-round access. Sleeps 6. Great buy for only \$9,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 23p

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Mason Street, Bethel - 3 or 4 bedroom home, kitchen, dining area, family room, livingroom, full bath, attached 2-car garage, front and rear porches, oil or wood heat, town water and sewage, conven-ient to stores, schools and other town facilities. \$41,000. Strout Real-ty, Hanover, 364-8076. 11p

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WANTED - Three or four bed-room house, or apt. needed by in-coming Telstar teacher and fam-ily. Prefer furnished. Security de-posit and references available. Please call 824-2122. 27p

WANTED TO BUY - Old post-cards, photograph parts, pre-1960 hunting and fishing magazines. Moll Ockett Antiques, Bryant Pond, 665-2397. 27-32p

WANTED - Small house out of town, to rent or lease, for one to two years, Call 875-5183, 824-2745. 26-27p

WANTED TO BUY - Old Stocks & Bonds—coins—military items—railroad items—tools—antiques & most collectible items: Brian Har-vey, Box 890, Burgess Hill, Rum-ford, 364-7047. 15p

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap me-tal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39p

PCD Business Service, complete bookkeeping service, state and fed-eral tax reports, Patricia Dooen, Bethel, 824-2400. 20p

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowma-chine parts, new and used. Call af-ter 5-824-2870. 12-19p-1f

CELEBRATION OF STONEHAM'S SEQUICENTENNIAL STARTS TUESDAY, JULY 10

The Town of Stoneham will be holding its 150th Birthday Cele-bration next week. A full schedule of events and contests has been planned.

Tuesday, July 10:

1:30 p. m.: There will be a free band and accordion musical per-formance, courtesy of Commercial Paving Co., Inc., of South Port-land, as thanks to the town of Stoneham.

2:30 p. m.: The kite flying con-test will begin and will be judged on design—either (1) original, or (2) kit. String will be provided, and prizes awarded for the highest flying kites.

7:00 p. m.: Opening ceremonies will be at the K. of P. Hall with Herb Adams as guest speaker. The evening will be highlighted with stories and anecdotes from the town's past. The various organi-zations of the town will also be represented.

Wednesday, July 11:

1:30 p. m.: Activities begin with golfboat races on Keewaydin Lake. This is tentative so please leave your name and phone number at the Stoneham Country Store if you plan to be an entrant in this event.

7:00 p. m.: A Service of Thanks-giving and Celebration at the Con-gregational Church, with fellow-ship and refreshments following.

8:00 p. m.: A pie-eating contest at the church yard. Please sign up at the store by Monday, July 9, so that the ladies of the Church can prepare the pies.

Thursday, July 12:

1:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.: "Stone-ham Remembered—A Look At The Past" is the theme of the open house at the former schoolhouse. Sandra Reed, Marilyn Jones, Rev. Don McAllister, Danny Bar-ker, Ruth Nelson McCuskey, and others will have a large collection of pictures, town history, and gen-eral and cemetery records on display.

Friday, July 13:

6:00 p. m.: Children's Parade with the theme "Stoneham of To-morrow." All children are invited to participate and should line up at Betty Stearns' road by 5:45 p. m. The parade will end at the church grounds where there will be flea tables, hot dogs and ice cream, game party and children's games and races. Come in cos-tume (1834-1934).

9:00 p. m.: Come in costume (1834-1934) to a dance at the K. of P. Hall. Music by the Leslie Jones

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Miscellaneous

Parents Anonymous, Monday ev-ening, 6:30 - 8, Bethel Library, 20p

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

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"HOLIDAY MISCHIEF" IS FACTOR IN DEATH OF ANDOVER YOUTH

continued from Page One

er Richard Maguire, the accident occurred at 12:25 a. m. when Gam-mon was traveling south on Route 5 in Andover. The street was dark because of a lack of street lights, according to the officer.

Maguire said witnesses indicated Gammon's unregistered dirt bike had a headlight, but that the light was not working.

Maguire said the set of bleachers had been placed on Main Street just minutes before Gammon struck it.

Gammon was treated by Andover Rescue and Fire Department personnel before he was taken to the Rumford hospital.

Orchestra and Kate Flynn will MC the "Mr. Legs" contest at inter-mission.

Saturday, July 14:

9:00 a. m.: The "End of the Line" Road Race will begin Sat-urday's activities. The 2.5 mile course begins at the Stoneham/Lovell town line on the Slab City Road and will end at the cemetery at the Stoneham/Albany line on Rt. 5. Please be at the beginning of the course by 8:45 a. m. to reg-ister for the 9:00 a. m. start. There will be two divisions of win-ners: "Walkers" and "Runners."

10:30 a. m.: Horseshoe final.

1:30 p. m.: Grand Parade — Theme: "Way Back Days — 1834-1934." Floats by area organiza-tions, businesses and individuals are welcome. They will be judged in the following four categories: Town History, Industries, Natural Resources, Favorite Pastimes.

Floats will line up at the Fire House at 12:30 p. m. for judging, and at 1:30 p. m. proceed to the field just beyond Dwight Grover's home.

3:00-5:00 p. m.: A Fireman's Muster on field beyond Dwight Grover's.

5:00-7:00 p. m.: A public supper will follow the Muster and will be served at the Rescue Barn.

6:00 p. m.: Closing Ceremonies and awarding of trophies and rib-bons to be held at the Rescue Barn.

Arm Wrestling, Horseshoe Pit-ting contest and a fishing derby will be happening all week. Please check at the East Stoneham Coun-try Store to register. Sign up for Horseshoe Pitching and Arm Wrestling by Monday, July 9, so that contestants can be paired.

FESTIVAL AT LEDGEVIEW

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY

SUNDAY, JULY 8

The Ledgeview Auxiliary Annual Strawberry Festival will be Sun-day, July 8, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at Ledgeview Memorial Home on Route 26 in West Paris.

Mary Fleming is chairman of this event and has appointed Eleon-ore Thurlow as head of waitres-ses and Patty Thurlow as head of the kitchen.

A full meal plus desserts will be served. Desserts will be straw-berry shortcake, sundaes, pies, and pie a la mode. This will be the major fund raising event of the year and any help will be ap-preciated.

MAINE EDUCATION'S STATUS

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Miss Tanya Howe and Miss Jennifer Howe of Severn, Md., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Nancy Mercer and Mrs. Myra Foster attended a Six-Point Meeting at Bear River Grange in Newry Saturday. A very good program was presented by Ramford Grange who had as speaker, Benita Davis of the Maine State Library staff who spoke of the Mail-In Service provided by the Maine State Library. Anyone who would like books can send for them after they sign up and get a list of their books. Postage is paid both ways by the Maine State Library. One can sign up writing to the following address: Books-By-Mail, LMA Building, State House Station 64, Augusta, Maine 04333; or by calling toll free WATS number 1-800-782-7106. A very good dinner was given by Bear River Grange and Alder River Grange before the meeting.

Alder River Grange #145, held a regular meeting on Friday with seven members present. There was election of officers with the following elected: Master, Alvin Stevens; Overseer, Peter Haines; Lecturer, Myra Foster; Chaplain, Floribel Haines; Steward, Agnes Haines; Asst. Steward, Richard Stevens; Lady Asst. Steward, Hilda Stevens; Gatekeeper, George Haines; Treasurer, Stanley Howe; Secretary, Nancy Mercer; Ceres, Inez Philbrook; Flora, Lillian Bartlett; Pomona, Fay Kimball. Carl Backford of Lisbon Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Sunday.

Mike Antonelli of Germantown, N. Y., was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball from Wednesday to Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball were Mrs. Mary

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Donald Files of Melrose, Mass., has arrived at his camp for the summer months.

It has been officially announced that Mrs. Catherine McAllister of North Waterford has been elected as Postmistress and Mrs. Geneva Barker as assistant.

The special town meeting was well attended Wednesday night.

Eric Nelson got bitten by a dog and several stitches had to be taken in his face.

Sue Bartlett, one of the State Nurses was in town making calls Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Grant has been doing some work for Mrs. Wilma Taylor in Lovell.

Melissa Fox and her brother have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Iva Fox, in Lovell for a few days.

Mrs. Cindy Fox and two children went on the boat trip with their mother, Mrs. Edith Holt.

Smith of Bethel; Mrs. Gracie Gibson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mrs. Geneva Pelletier and children.

Ryan Bernier and Jeremiah Bolan are visiting in Kennebunkport for a few days this week.

The four-hour thunderstorms on Friday evening certainly wreaked havoc on the East Bethel-Locke Mills Road. We had a lake extending from our yard to the bank on the upper field. The shoulders of the road were washed away from the barn nearly to the brook. Water was coming around the house from three or four different directions. It will require many, many trucks full of gravel to fill all the holes made along the road from East Bethel to Locke Mills. Hope we don't have another storm like that for many years. The road near Harrington's was half gone by the time the storm stopped and culverts were plugged or removed in several places.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDaniels of South Waterford, visited Mrs. Myna Foster Sunday afternoon.

will share their homes and hospitality during the visit. Representatives of District 779 recently visited in England and had a wonderful experience.

The Board of Directors met after last week's luncheon to discuss memorial contributions to the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department and to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service. It was unanimously voted in favor of contributing \$250 to each of these worthy groups.

Guests and visiting Rotarians joining with the Club Tuesday were: Bill Lowther, Boonton, N. J.; Chas. Feld, Marco Island, Fla.; Gil Robinson, Wilmington, Del.; Sabby DiSabatino, guest of Gil Robinson; Om Wadhwa, Rumford; Oscar Legere, Rumford; and Tom Kendall, guest of Ted Chadbourn.

The program for next week will be a Mollycoddle Day planning meeting. Romeo Baker gave a presentation of Rotary information which stressed Service Above Self.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mielon spent a week recently at Popham Beach. Some attended Pomona at Bryant Pond Tuesday night.

I went with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Lillian Hammon to Sebec where we spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon. Mrs. Harmon stayed for a visit with son and wife and we returned Saturday afternoon. We had two good days in a row. We called on Mrs. Charles Downing at Corinna when we went up.

The town commissioner, Roger Benson, is trying to work on Curtis Hill road, repairing washouts.

Mrs. Esther Davis went to Camp Susan Curtis Sunday where she picked up her granddaughter, Jackie Tibbitts and friend, Darcie, and took them to Darcie's home where they spent the day before returning to camp.

Neil Tibbitts and friend, Tim Matero, Norway, spent the day with Neil's grandmother, Esther Davis, Wednesday. They mowed the lawn for her.

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**Book Reviews**

Would you like to know how to keep your car running smoothly? Do you know what's wrong with your car when trouble strikes? Have you ever held a wrench? Would you like to know how to find a good mechanic and how to keep your car looking good? "Auto Repair for Dummies" by Deanna Sclar may be the book for you! This book is written for people who don't have the vaguest idea how a car works. It starts from scratch with illustrations throughout the book. If you are tired of being dependent on others when it comes to auto repairs, try this book . . . who knows you may be a natural born mechanic!

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Two other new books worthy of mention are "A Child is Born" by Lenart Nilsson and "How to Clean Everything" by Alma Chesnut Moore. On the children's side we have subscribed to National Geographic's magazine for children called World. This is a fascinating magazine for children alone or to share with adults. We have some new non-fiction for our children's section as well.

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Bethel Inn Golf

The Wednesday night Ladies' League played a scramble with the winning team of B. Matthews, K. Matthews, and L. Marchildon, net 27. At net 29 were C. Morin, E. Dresser, L. Montan, and C. Otten.

The Men's League standings after four weeks by captains are: B. Bodwell with 27 points; J. Whitman, 23½; J. Lunney, 22½; P. Matthews, 16; J. Montan, 15½; and R. Myers, also with 15½. Quota winners were Ken Whitney, Scott Dennis, Jerry Perkins, Roger Smith and Bob Marchildon. Closest-to-the-pin was Roger Smith at 19' 11".

A week end Low Net-Low Gross Tournament was led by Jim Lunney at 77 and Bob Myers, 83. Net was a tie at 68 between Ray Moran and Inv Farnar.

A Sunday afternoon scramble resulted in a 3-way tie at 3-under par 33. Cards were matched for first place and the winning team was Ray Moran, Anne Moran, Coke Rooney and Louise Morton. Second place was Jim Lunney, Darren White, Sue Crane and Barbara Gasser.

President's Cup matches are underway. Results to date are: R. Moran df. C. Keoskie, 4-2; C. Raymond df. D. White, 3-2; B. Myers df. P. Rolfe, 2-1; D. Whitman df. J. Perkins, 5-4; J. Farrar df. J. Morin, 5-3; D. Raser df. B. Myers, 2-1; C. Raymond df. R. Moran, 2-1; D. Raser df. J.

POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona #2 held its meeting at Franklin Grange #124 in Bryant Pond, Tuesday, June 26. A 6:30 supper was served by the host Grange.

As this was election of officers there were only 57 members present. The new officers chosen for 1984-85 were: Master, Robert Lewis; O. Scott Lewis; L. Anna Henderson; Stew., Richard Felt; Asst. Stew., Raymond Tripp; L. A. S., Connie Tripp; Chap., Marion Bennett; Treas., Josephine Tripp; Sec., Gail Butterfield; Gate Keeper, Leland Bisbee; Ceres, Edna Howe; Pomona, Betty Lewis; Flora, Helen Stone; Ex. Com., Lewis Marcotte.

It was voted to send George Lewis and Stacy Bisbee to Youth Camp.

The 111 members reported were Earl Wentzell, St. Treas.; Maylon Straw, St. Ex. Com.; and James Stores, St. Master, as being home after a heart attack. Lecturer's program: Address of

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Notes from NTL

NTL has ended its first week in Bethel for 1984. As usual, the staff was delighted to be back in the community and the participants continue to rate Bethel highly in their evaluation of the program. "To be in Bethel in the summer is a fulfilling experience," wrote one of last week's participants.

Titles of Sunrise Seminars for the week have been posted in a number of public places in Bethel, Locke Mills and West Bethel. These seminars are open to the public and free coffee is available at the door. You are encouraged to attend if you see a topic of interest. This Friday's seminar, led by Charlie Seashore, is "The Secondary Executive." Seminars begin at 7:30 a. m. in the first building after the yellow Conference Center at the end of Broad Street.

Enrollment looks as if it will be slightly greater than it was last summer. The number of people each week and their "free" night are being made available to local business people early each week.

Lumney, in 20 holes. In Ladies' Division, Barbara James df. Carol Morin, 3-2, and Anne Moran advances due to forfeit.

NURSING MOTHERS**TO MEET JULY 10**

The Bethel Area Nursing Mothers Support Group will meet Tuesday, July 10, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of Linda Howe, four miles out of town on the Northwest Bethel Road. All mothers interested in breastfeeding are invited. For further information or a ride call Linda at 836-3745 or Ruth Boche at 824-3121.

Welcome, Richard Felt; Response, Fred Judkins; Mystery march won by Adelaide Rose, Harold Canwell, Stacie Bisbee. Attendance raffle was won by Josephine Tripp. Ernest Holt was recognized and hand clap was given to him as he is one of our oldest Past Masters, having filled the chair in the 40's.

Irene Hutchinson was reported as being home after a long stay in the hospital and nursing home. It was voted not to send Lecturer to the Conference as the incoming one cannot attend.

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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting on July 3 at the Sudbury Inn. The Board of Directors met at Lennie Shaw's office prior to this meeting. The program Tuesday was confined to Club Assembly matters and Mollycoddle Day discussion. According to John Head, Rotary Secretary, planned activities are about completed for the visit of the Group Study Exchange students being hosted by the Bethel Club Aug. 10-13, 1984. The group is from England. Local Rotarians

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of Sister Julia Fleet. The members of Bear River Grange know the wisdom of our Father when he calls our names, for as Jesus said, "There are many rooms in my father's house and I go to prepare a place for you. If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come to take you to myself so you will be where I am." Therefore, let these words be written in loving memory of Julia Fleet and a copy sent to her family:

In all her days of life on earth, She did a lot of good. She helped her family, neighbors and friends. Whenever and where ever she she could.

She taught the children in the school. Loved the rural, country life. Cared for the animals on the farm.

Through trouble, joy and strife. As a Grange Sister, she loved to go.

To other Granges with friends. She loved her family who lived close by.

Helped her grandchildren again and again.

Her last few years in a nursing home.

Gave her the needed care. The nurses had kind words for her.

And praises of her they shared. Through we say "Hello" to neighbor and friend.

We have to say "Good bye." We know our Sister is in the best hands.

In that Eternal Home, on high. May we send a copy of these words to Julia's family and a copy of them be printed in the "Bethel Citizen" so that others may share in our feelings for our departed Sister, Julia Fleet.

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noon.

Rich arrived at her
here Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid
her up and are
now days at their cot-

Lincoln also came
summer home here.
Mrs. John Connolly
are spending some
time. They arrived from
Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Pouliot,
my, from Tusville,
few days at the Poi-
over the week end.
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joined them from
N. H.

week end at home
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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Woodstock Senior Citizens will
meet at the Chick-a-Dee Restau-
rant in Turner on July 12, Be at
the Town Hall at 10:30.

Tuesday, July 10 will be the
quarterly business meeting at the
Baptist Church, Sunday, July 15
there will be a special speaker
at the Baptist Church—Don Page
from the Slave Gospel Assoc.

Franklin Grange met on Mon-
day, July 2, for Youth Night.
The following were officers:
Master, Paul Billings; Overseer,
Scott Lewis; Lecturer, Alice Hoyt;
Steward, Raymond Tripp, Jr.;
Asst. Steward, Lester Perry; Lady
Asst. Steward, Stacy Bisbee;
Chaplain, Becky Jasud; Treasurer,
Lettie Brooks; Secretary, Harris
Hathaway; Gatekeeper, George
Lewis; Ceres, Jean Vanour; Pom-
mona, Priscilla Jasud; Flora, Con-
nie Tripp; Pianist Dot Canwell;
Ex. Committee, Lorraine Jones,
Charlotte Cole, Verna Swan; C.W.
A., JoAnn Cole, Evelyn Bean, and
Kay Billings. The program was
as follows: Opening song, God
Bless America; Dot Canwell, whis-

ted and played the piano; Paul
Billings, "How a story changes"
with four helpers; Becky Jasud,
song with sign language; "Is En-
lish Difficult," reading, Alice Hoyt;
Songs, Harry Boyer; Skit, Lettie
Brooks and Olive Davis; Charlotte
Cole, played her harmonica and
guitar; Jean Vanour sang and
Jean and Dot sang together; Pre-
sented small gifts and cakes to
Harris and Edith Hathaway for
50th anniversary and Richard and
Barbara Fell for 30th; Grange
band played two numbers, John-
ny Howe, Richard Felt, and Dot
Canwell and Carl Brooks; Closing
Thought, Alice Hoyt. Refreshments
were served following the meet-
ing. Next meeting July 16 will be
Gentlemen's Night. Total present
were 44.

Several from Franklin Grange
attended Newry Grange on Sat-
urday, June 30, for a six point
meeting. Seventy two were pre-
sent.

The Grange will be holding a
food sale and anyone wishing to
have a table to sell their own
things may buy one, call 665-2460.
This will be held July 19 at the
Bryant Pond Grange Hall. A lunch
will be served at noon.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

It is a beautiful July morning.
I'm sitting here listening to the
humming of the robins and the cheer-
ful chirping of the birds.

The annual meeting of the Al-
bany Congregational Church will
be held next Sunday, July 8.

There will be a pot luck dinner
following the morning church ser-
vice. Everyone is to bring a hot
dish, or salad or dessert, we will
serve the beverage. We invite
all members, associate members,
and others who are such a vital
part of our community. Come and
meet our minister, Rev. Norman
Rust and join your friends and
neighbors as we help our church
and community grow through fel-
lowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron McIntire
were callers at the home of Fred
and Lib Scribner on Saturday.

Howard and Barb Inman called
on Mabel Robinson and Laura In-
man one evening this week end.

Recent callers at the home of
Hugh and Edith Stearns have been,
Ray Garland, Christine Hatstat,
Jenny Silver, Vickie Greene, Barb
Inman, and Bob Pope.

Lorrie and Steve Hodgdon, and
Laila went for a ride on the Songo
Queen on Sunday.

Christoff Rugg has been home
for a visit.

Visitors last week at the Bar-
ton Farm were Marguerite Con-
ley, Marjorie Conley and Harvey
Barton.

All is going strong at K-D's Ac-
res.

Margaret Barton and I picked
up Doug Bennett, Eva Twitchell,
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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's
message Sunday morning was
"Keep What is Rightfully Yours".
Matthew Wight read the scripture
from Jeremiah 49: 2-22. Christo-
pher Hanscom assisted, dressed
in his Boy Scout uniform. Jenni-
fer and Christopher Bowie, Sene-
car and Amber Brooke and Ryan
Wight had perfect attendance at
the Pleasant Valley Church Bible
School, West Bethel, last week
and attended the closing exercises
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight
and Diana, Orono, were guests of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Wight, during the week end. Scott
Wight, Brunswick, has been visit-
ing for the past two weeks.

Christopher Hanscom has been
accepted to the Boy Scout's Na-
tional Jamboree, one of 14 from
the State. He is attending Camp
Hinds in Raymond this week.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Glaston-
bury, Conn., is visiting her moth-
er, Mary Tripp, until after July 4.
Donald Hayner was called to
Troy, N. Y. by the death of his
only brother, Saturday. His daugh-
ter, Carol Ridlon, accompanied
him. Mary Tripp took care of
Bethany Ridlon while they were
gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and
family, Hanover, called on his
mother, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallier,
West Campton, N. H., were at
their place here for the holiday
week end.

The Selectmen met Friday. A
list of woodland owners with an
excess of 500 acres was prepared

for the State Bureau of Taxation,
to be used in computing the For-
est Fire Suppression Tax. There
are nine owners with over 500
acres of woodland, all non resi-
dent. In computing the tax, the
first 500 acres by one owner will
be exempt. The tax will be com-
puted on acreage by one owner or
owners, if joint ownership, in ex-
cess of 500 acres. One half of the
cost will come from the States
General Fund, with the remain-
ing half from the Forest Fire
Suppression Tax. All acreage un-
der 500 by one owner will be ex-
empt from this tax. The Selectmen
also discussed the possibility of
taking over the Raymond Foster
School from S.A.D. #44. Under
terms proposed by the School Dis-
trict, the Town would take over
the building and one fourth of the
land, with NOVA to continue to
lease part of the building. The Se-
lectmen plan to meet with Supt.
of Schools Dewaine Craig, and
Newry's School District Directors
to examine the building, see what
repairs are needed, and discuss
terms of the takeover sometime
the second week of July. A Spe-
cial Town Meeting will then be
called to see if the Town will vote
to take over the building.

The Mothers Club met June 18
and elected officers for the com-
ing year. Elected were President,
Nancy Wight; Vice President, El-
leanor Davis; Treasurer, June
Swan. There will be no more
meetings until September.

Nancy Wight, Gilberte Seeley,
Eleanor Davis, Karlene Bachel-
der, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson,
Louise Tetley and Beatrice Low-
ell were in Rumford, bowling,
June 26. Nancy Wight was high
scorer.

white baby's breath with a "45"
sign post. Coming home Joe Vatch-
er asked Eveline if the cake was
O. K. and she said "Yes, but the
top has come off," so Joe stopped
picked up the cup and flowers and
gave it to Eveline to hold, and
kept on traveling.

Over 100 people signed the guest
book, made and circulated by Sha-
ron Felt, niece, and her daughter,
Jennifer. The "pot of gold" was
tended by Brenda Millett, the
cake was cut and served by Mau-
reen Heath and the punch was
served by Sherry Millett, all
daughters of a niece, Jeanne Mil-
lett. Amanda Jean Heath and
James Edgar Coffin, age two
years and nine months, helped to
entertain everyone.

Norman Abbott had to work un-
til 2:30 p. m. then he flew like
the wind so he had a nice visit
and lunch.

The tables had several beautiful
bouquets of peonies and assorted
lupin.

A niece, Mrs. Norman Millett,
presented Aunt Doris with a beau-
tiful blue and white corsage and
Amanda presented great, great
Uncle Root with a boutonniere.
Thank you "Shine" and Virginia
Pollard for postponing your family
party so the "kids" could come to
the 45th anniversary party for Un-
cle "Root" and Aunt Doris, also
Mrs. Agnes Coffin for postponing
her family party one week.

Charlotte Cole playing several
tunes on her guitar.

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge left
Saturday morning for Coldfoot,
Alaska, to visit two weeks with
their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
neth Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and
Michele left Friday for a visit
in Montrose, Colo., with his moth-
er, Mrs. Martha Trine.

Andover Wood Products Inc.,
closed down on Friday, June 29,
for their annual two weeks vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa
and Joshua, of Manchester, N. H.,
were week end guests of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Boy Scout Troop #573 enjoy-
ed a camp out in Upton over the
week end with their Scoutmaster
Woody Greeke. Those going were
Mike Dixon, Ricky Mixer, Danny
Thunston, D.J. Parker, Steve Lear-
ned and Bob Chase. A grand time
was had by all.

Kenneth Dixon left Saturday to
enjoy a week's cruise on the U.S.
S. Independence from Norfolk,
Va., to New York, as guest of his
son ST3 Robert Mixer. They ex-
pect to be on a live TV telethon
from the Statue of Liberty to help
raise money to restore "Lady Lib-
erty". On Tuesday the "Dallas
Cowboys Cheerleaders" will be on
board and on Wednesday Ken-
ny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Rich
Little, Ray Charles, Liza Minnelli
and other celebrities.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.
and Mrs. Sandra Barnett and Billy
were in Lawrence, Mass., on Wed-
nesday to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Frankie Emerson and Forrest.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons,
Danny, Jon and Kurt, are spend-
ing a few days in Manchester,
N. H., visiting with her sister,
Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa
and Joshua.

Guests at the First Congrega-
tional Church on July 1 were Min-
nie Akers and Julie Grilben. About
50 members of the Wellesley Hills
Congregational Church, guests at
the "Homeside" of Mr. and Mrs.
George Ellis, attended the service
and the social gathering after with
coffee, cake, crackers, and cheese.
Guests for July 8 will be Mar-
garet Learned and Tricia Mills.

Not much news this week be-

cause of getting it out early and
everyone doing their special things
for the holiday.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and
Nancy Fox called on Mrs. Anne
Fox on Thursday.

Alfred Marston and family of
Hollis are vacationing at the Meis-
ner Camp at Roxbury Pond, and
visited Florence Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman White was in To-
gus to visit her husband, Nor-
man, on Saturday and Sunday.

Callers on Mrs. Alma Hewey this
week were Louise Powell of Mexi-
co and Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Johnston, Julie Merrill and chil-
dren, Jonathan, Aimee and Jared.
Marion Ladd and Florence
Leonard Rumford Point, visited
Georgie Fraser and Dot Elliot on
Saturday.

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LOLA G. DRULMAN

Lola Gaudet Drulman, 76, of West Sullivan, died on June 27, 1984, in Ellsworth. A graduate of Gould Academy, she worked for many years in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorene Shields, of Dickerson, Md.; a son, Peter, of Homewood, Ala.; a sister, Ruby G. Crews, of South-west Harbor, and seven grandchildren. A memorial service was held at the Union Congregational Church of Hancock, Saturday, June 30.

ELWIN S. CUSHMAN

Elwin S. Cushman of Bethel, died Monday evening, July 2, 1984 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he had been a patient for two days. He was born in Woodstock Feb. 11, 1919, the son of George and Lena Francis Cushman. He received his education in the Woodstock schools. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Philippines. He was a mill worker most of his life and was employed by Stowell's Wood Products until his retirement due to ill health in 1974.

He married the former Ruthetta Brooks in 1975. In addition to his widow of Lewiston, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Westleigh, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Laurie Crockett, both of Bethel; three step-daughters, Barbara Richardson, Kathy Richardson and Thelma Billings, all of Lewiston; four step-sons, Kenneth Richardson, Stanley Richardson, Bruce Richardson and Norman Richardson, all of Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie McGuire and Mrs. Emma McGuire, both of West Peru, Mrs. Beatrice Felt of Auburn and Mrs. Avis Coolidge of Auburn; two brothers, Hanno Cushman of Bryant Pond and Irving Cushman of Winthrop; and six granddaughters. A brother, George, died in 1976.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with interment at the Cole Hill Cemetery, South Woodstock. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home from 6 to 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

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MAINE POSTMASTERS MEET

IN BETHEL — The Maine Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters met Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Bethel Inn. Wednesday forenoon the result of their fund raising drive was announced. Five \$100 Savings Bonds were given away. Pauline Washburn of Gouham,

KEVIN I. GAMMON

Kevin Ira Gammon died Wednesday, July 4, 1984, shortly after arriving at Rumford Community Hospital. He was a life long resident of Andover.

He was born in Rumford July 27, 1905, the son of Ira A. Jr. and Jean Chase Gammon. A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel in the class of 1923, he was a woodsman employed by his father in Andover as a skidder driver. He is survived by his father, Ira A. Gammon Jr., Andover; his mother, Jean Gammon, Andover; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Lori) Kenney III, Rumford; paternal grandfather, Ira A. Gammon Sr., East Andover; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Chase, Andover.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home Thursday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

COMMON FOUNTAIN FUND

The Custodian Committee of the Bethel Common Fountain Fund wish to inform the citizenry that they are still actively working toward their objective. Presently another contractor is putting together some plans and figures to present to the Committee. As soon as more information is available, a more detailed report will be presented.

BORN

In Norway, June 16, to Mark and Lori Bachelder Bean of Bethel, a daughter, Tia Starr.

In Brunswick, June 20, to Stuart and Catherine Smith Reynolds of Bowdoinham, a daughter, Hazel Arlette.

In Norway, June 29, to James and Nancy Bailey Young, of Bethel, a daughter, Shonna Lynne.

DIED

In Ellsworth, June 27, Lola Gaudet Drulman, formerly of Bethel, aged 76 years.

In Norway, July 2, Elwin S. Cushman of Bethel, aged 65 years.

In Rumford, July 4, Kevin Ira Gammon, Andover, aged 18 years.

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During the Mollycoddle Day celebration, a membership drive will be undertaken along with a "White elephant" table, which will be on the front lawn of the Moses Mason House. Dr. Stanley Howe said that the Society could have their "same old spot" under the maple tree. Members and friends of the Society are being asked to help by donating their white-elephants! Contributions will be received at 11 a. m., July 21, at the Society's table.

One of the most active discussions of the meeting was the establishing of an Endowment Fund. This was brought about when one of the members indicated that there were some friends of the Society that were interested in donating to a Meeting House Endowment Fund, provided there was one established. The way this fund works is that all monies received into the fund cannot be touched. Only the interest may be used for Society projects such as restoration, repairs, and general upkeep of the building and grounds. All contributions are tax deductible. Louise Annis, Treasurer, was asked to remove \$500 from the general fund and start the Meeting House Endowment Fund as soon as possible.

As part of the Annual Meeting, the new slate of officers was voted into office. They are as follows: President, Suzanne Fiske; Vice President, (open for the present); Secretary, Geraldine Howe; Treasurer, Louise Annis; Board of Directors, Gen. James Alger, Elizabeth Mason Carter, Edwin Guyer, Agnes Haines, and Steve Wright.

After a few words by the new president the meeting was adjourned; and as everyone was leaving there seemed to be an air of renewed courage and a feeling of accomplishment.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia A. Walker, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks visited friends in Wisconsin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and family, Barre, Vt., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis are spending the week at the Davis camp, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Farrar in Vermont over the holiday.

Mrs. Peg Wheeler has returned to her home on Spring Street after visiting her son in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamlin, Ross, Lauren and Vaughn, Hope, R. I., are spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Mariel Butters and cousin, Tony Butters.

THANK YOU NOTE

Many thanks to all my friends, family and neighbors for all their prayers and support during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual Society picnic will be held on Thursday evening (tonight, July 5) beginning at 6:30 on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Anyone interested in attending is advised to bring a picnic lunch. The Society will serve lemonade, tea and coffee. This meeting will be a joint one with the Fryeburg Historical Society, Bethel Historical Society will be the host this year and in 1985 the Bethel Society has been invited to Fryeburg for a joint meeting there. Feature of the evening's program will be a presentation on "Fryeburg-Bethel Historical Connections" by Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

The Dr. Moses Mason Museum is open each afternoon during July and August for formal tours, 1-4 p. m. It is important to remember that other times are available by appointment. Special exhibits this year are the one of Martha Field Wilkins, local historian, collector and photographer and the folk arts portraits of Alphin and Roxanna Twitchell painted in the 1830's by an unknown artist. These were donated in 1982 to the Bethel Historical Society by a descendant, Roxanna Twitchell Sly of Brooklyn, Maine. The paintings have recently returned from the Art Conservation Laboratory in Raymond, N. H., and have been reframed for this exhibit.

The Twitchell name is synonymous with Bethel's early development. A prominent proprietor of the town was Joseph Twitchell of Sherbourne, Mass., who never lived in the District of Maine. His son, Eleazar, however, built the first grist mill and donated land for the Common in what is today Bethel, then known as Sudbury Canada. For generations members of the Twitchell family dominated the affairs of the town. This exhibit focuses upon two members of that important Bethel family.

Alphin Twitchell was born in Bethel in 1804, the son of Ezra and grandson of Joseph. He was a farmer, businessman and cattle dealer living in the Mayville section of town, north of the Androscoggin River (now the site of the home of Society Life Members Norm and Sylvia Clanton). Alphin Twitchell was also a Selectman, town agent and a trustee of Gould Academy from 1845 to 1888. In 1835 he married his first cousin, Roxanna, daughter of Thaddeus and also Joseph's grandchild. They had seven children, most of whom survived to adulthood.

Alphin Twitchell, described by Dr. William B. Lapham in his History of Bethel as a "good citizen and highly respected", died in 1886 at the age of 82 and his wife in 1892, aged 76. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Mayville. Special appreciation is due Mrs. Sly for the loan of artifacts associated with the lives of her ancestors, Alphin and Roxanna Twitchell. Of particular interest is a painting of the homestead of the Twitchells painted in 1886 by an unknown artist. The latest donor to the Society's

ROBERTS - KUVAJA ENGAGEMENT



Steven Kuvaja
Rebecca Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Greenwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lee, to Steven P. Kuvaja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kuvaja, also of Greenwood.

Rebecca, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is serving in the U. S. Army stationed in Germany.

Steven, also a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is employed by Sanborn Machine Company, Watford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

1984 endowment campaign is Mrs. Pearl McMillin who made a contribution in memory of John E. Grover.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" for July 4, 1884 was warning: "Snap crackers are all right in their place but the young gentlemen on the 'Hill' must be careful lest they throw them near the feet of the wrong man's horse." Another item for Bethel recorded: "Considerable excitement was caused at this place Saturday on learning that a lady named Downs had been missing since last Tuesday, and when last seen was on the logs in the middle of the mill pond. Sunday morning a large crowd of men from this place and Locke's Mills gathered and had begun draining the pond when the cause of their alarm appeared on the scene alive and well. When questioned he said he had been on a tramp to Gouham and Peru." It was also reported in the same issue that a party of Bethel "young people went to Rumford Falls, had a picnic at the Falls, a boat ride, stopped on their way home to hear the Milton Banil discourse some of their finest music, and rode home by moonlight."

Judy H. Shedd, D.O.

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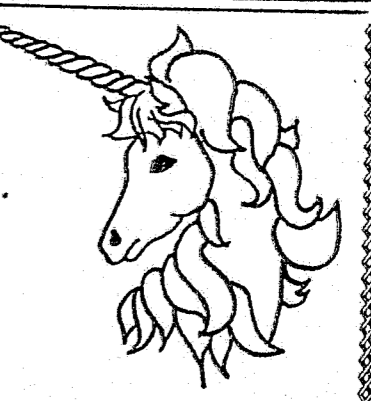
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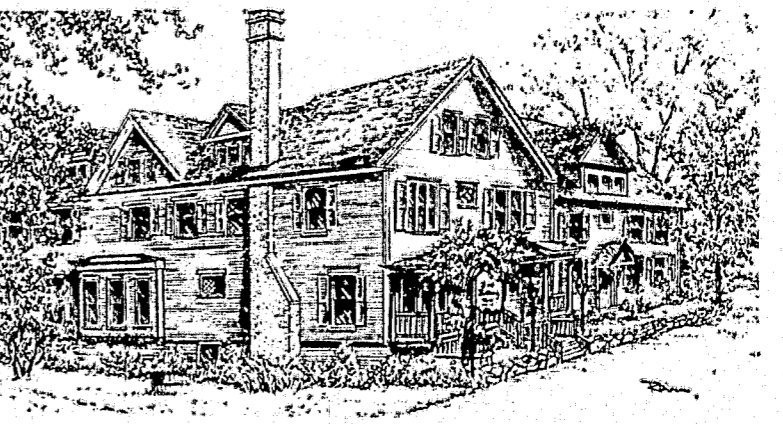
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